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In re Patent Application of)	
Stina Roth et al.)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned)	Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: May 19, 2005)	Confirmation No.: Unassigned
For: NUCLEIC ACID PROBES AND)	
BROAD-RANGE PRIMERS FROM)	
REGIONS IN TOPOISOMERASE)	
GENES, AND METHODS IN WHICH)	
THEY ARE USED)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, it is requested that this application be amended as set forth herein.

The Examiner's attention is drawn to the fact that Amended Sheets (pages 17 of the specification; and 31-33 of the claims) were submitted in the international application and are included with the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (PCT/IPEA/409) filed concurrently herewith. The amendments herein are based on the Amended Sheets.